



# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## IN THE MONARO MISSION

Country of the Yuin and Ngarigo people

First Catholics arrived in the area from 1826 as assigned servants (convicts)  
Scottish, Irish and later German immigrants built up the presence from 1833

First resident priest Fr Patrick Newman 1864

Churches built - Bombala 1867 & 1942, Delegate 1877 & 1915, Cathcart 1878, Corrowong 1894

Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 131 years

Monaro & South Coast Parishes transferred to Goulburn Diocese 1917

First priestly vocation - Fr Ernest Baragry ordained as Missionary of the Sacred Heart 1941

Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954-1972. Welcomed the World Youth Day Cross & Icon Feb 2008

St Mary's Church Bombala Consecrated 2008. St Joseph's Church Delegate Centenary 2015



**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**September is the Season of Creation**

Today is Ozanam Collection Sunday

Sept 30 to 6 October is

National Op Shop Week

### Prayer Intentions

#### Pope's Intention:

The protection of the oceans  
That politicians, scientists and  
economists work together to protect the  
world's seas and oceans.

**We pray** for peace in this world.

**We thank God** for a few mls of rain this  
week but ask for more good rain for our  
farmers during the next month please.

**For the sick**, the sorrowing and those  
without hope; strengthen them through  
your healing power.

**For our** deceased loved ones and for  
all the faithful departed: may the Lord  
comfort them and lead them to streams  
of living water.

**For those who are ill:** Tom Nunan  
Christine King, Ellen Atkins, Sr  
Magdelene McDonald, Anna, Tom  
Kilmartin, Anita Stevens John Fleming  
(7 yo) Yvonne Murphy, Gail Peisley, Kim  
Jennings, Lexie Milliner, John Vincent,  
Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Cindy  
Simpson, Cheryl Hennessey, Tracey  
Hampshire, Jackie Gates (Sue R's  
niece), Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly  
(Maureen P's brother), Cheryl May.

#### Remembering their faith and love:

Lynette Rutherford and Jack Elton  
(anniv 25/9), Angela Clear (anniv 27/9),  
John Bates (anniv 29/9), John Brennan  
(Sue Robinson's brother), baby Samuel  
Podger, Ian Blyton, Justin Callaway,  
Tracey Beasley, Noel Barrett, Connie  
Barrett, Enid Stewart, John Jones  
(Delegate), Michelle Farran, Jono  
Kidman.

**"We have loved them in Life: let us  
not forget them in death."**

### Parish Team

Parish Priest: Father Mick MacAndrew  
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Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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*Please assist the team by having  
items in by Wednesday pm.*

*Items may come in by phone, note or email.*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***We must give more in order to  
get more.***

***It is in the generous giving of  
ourselves that produces the  
generous harvest.***

....Orison Swett Marden.

### Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish

*"Created by God, Loved by Christ  
and empowered by the Holy Spirit  
... We come together inspired by  
our patrons,  
St Mary the Virgin and St Joseph,  
her husband,  
to worship, study and serve."*

*Parish Vision Statement, 2004*



**PLEASE CHECK  
THE BULLETIN  
EACH WEEK FOR  
MASS/LITURGY  
TIMES**

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C

**Mon:** St Jerome

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

St Therese of the Child Jesus

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

The Holy Guardian Angels

**Thur:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** St Francis of Assisi

Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

**Sat:** DELEGATE 6 pm Vigil  
Mass

**Sun:** BOMBALA 8 am Mass

### NOTICE

Today is Ozanam Sunday and  
you are asked to donate to St.  
Vincent de Paul to help support  
our twin conference in  
India. Collectors will be at  
both doors and your donations  
will be much appreciated.

*I am a mission, always; you are a mission always  
.... Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of  
us is the fruit of God's love."*

Pope Francis, World Youth Day message.

### **Prayer for Farmers and Farming Families**

Sustaining God,

You created the earth to nourish us and give us life.

Jesus, your Son, has taught us to ask in His name for  
Daily needs and so we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven .....

We ask that you look kindly upon us at this time.

Our land is in the grip of drought,

our animals are in need of pasture

and we are unable to plant crops.

Let your blessing come upon our land,  
bring gentle rain to make the crops grow.

May we use well your gifts that the poor may be fed  
and the hungry filled with good things.

Then shall we give glory to you, creator God,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ

our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

### **SEASON FOR CREATION**

**The environment** is central to prayers and petitions  
for September. From 1 September to 4 October is  
the Season for Creation and the **Pope's intention** for  
this month is for the seas and oceans of our  
world. Pope Francis' encyclical **Laudato si'** – Care  
for our Common home calls for the human family to  
come together to seek a sustainable and integral  
development. In *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis issues a  
courageous challenge: 'As never before in history,  
common destiny beckons us to see a new  
beginning....Let ours be a time remembered for the  
awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm  
resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of  
the struggle for justice and peace and the joyful  
celebration of life'.

**The Gospel** today also is a courageous  
challenge. As Fr. Brendan Byrne SJ says in his  
homily note, the concluding statement, "None of you  
can be my disciple unless he or she gives up all  
possessions", is the most extreme statement of  
renunciation of wealth in the Gospel of Luke."

**That Christ's** call en route to Jerusalem is a radical  
call is echoed in the scripture reflection,  
'Indifference to all the things that distract us is the  
way of the disciple. God's life can deepen in us  
through his many gifts to us, but also in our letting  
go of them.' This week may we go forward in joy as  
we try to embrace the crosses of our lives.  
(Michele Frankeni – Australian Catholics)

### **Prayer of the Faithful 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Celebrant: Strengthened by God's word  
proclaimed and broken for us, we offer our prayers  
for the Church and the world.

That a spirit of charity and mutual support permeate  
our Church and the entire world.

We pray to the Lord:

That we may always have concern for the poor in our  
society and reflect it in our generous use of time and  
money.

We pray to the Lord:

For farmers and people living in drought stricken ar-  
eas: that they may be blessed with rain to renew the  
ground and replenish their depleted dams. May they  
have life-giving water for their daily needs.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in trouble or distress and for those whose  
hearts are broken by tragedy and loss of livelihood:  
that friends and strangers may reach out to help them.

We pray to the Lord:

For families: bless all families, protect children and  
keep them united in the bonds of love and for-  
giveness.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Lynette Ruther-  
ford and for our own deceased loved ones: may they  
be lead to streams of living water and may they inter-  
cede for the dry earth.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for our special needs:  
We pray, **Hail Mary**...

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers and in  
your mercy answer them, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For economic policy-makers, that they will be guided  
by principles that put persons first.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for communities under severe threat from  
bushfires and drought this summer. May all  
concerned join forces to prepare for this perilous  
time.

*Lord Jesus, give us all the grace to live lives of  
integrity and to humbly repent when we fall short  
of what we profess so that we may draw others to  
you, the one who has the words of eternal life.*  
(Living Word, Archdiocese of Canberra &  
Goulburn)

**Bring Forth The Kingdom** Marty Haugen

1. You are the salt for the earth, O people.  
Salt for the Kingdom of God.  
Share the flavour of life, O people.  
Life in the Kingdom of God.

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the  
kingdom of peace,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the  
City of God.*

2. You are the light on the hill, O people.  
Light for the City of God.  
Shine so holy and bright O people.  
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

**Micah's Theme** Anne Kelly

Hear then what Yahweh asks of you, to live justly, to  
love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.  
*I have come that you may have life and have it to the  
full.*

Ask and you shall receive, knock and it shall be  
yours.

*Father your Kingdom come, may your will be done.*

Take up your cross and follow me,  
You shall share my life

**A BLESSING FOR YOU**

May God stand with you when you find yourself  
unemployed and seemingly useless, when  
discouragement overtakes and pummels your  
reasons for hope. May the God standing with you be  
your protection, believing in and reminding you  
always of the gifts that are yours and the love with  
which they have been given and shared. In this  
remembering may you find a place of optimism and  
anticipation in your life. May the God of  
Hopefulness bless you. – Maxine Shonk, OP

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has  
nominated today as SOCIAL JUSTICE  
SUNDAY. It's focus is on **MAKING IT REAL –  
Genuine human encounter in our digital  
world.** Please take one of the booklets or brochures  
and read them.

**Prayer of St Francis**

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

*Oh, master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

**BLEST BE THE LORD**

Dan Shutte

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of  
mercy,

The God who saves.

I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that  
flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.

He will protect me from their wicked hands.

Beneath the shadow of his wings

I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,  
Nor stand alone before the light of day.

No harm shall come to me,

No arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.

**FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

**Reflection**

Making a difference

The idea that helping others is an important part of  
living a meaningful life has been around for  
centuries.

**STAMPS WANTED**

Used stamps wanted for the **Josephite Mission in Peru.**

Do you realise that funds raised in 2018 were \$68,000

Please keep your stamps (and those of family members)  
and give them to Sister Teresa or leave them in the  
Plastic envelope on the table in the side porch at  
Bombala.

Please discard stamps that are heavily franked, torn or  
have biro or felt pen lines across them.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Love on another, each one always, in good or bad, not minding how things seem. 25.9.1873*

*God has done wonders for us. 28.2.1890*

*Let us humbly thank God for the bitter and the sweet. 16.1.1875*